

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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**FOR:** PHOTOMASK, PATTERN FORMATION METHOD USING PHOTOMASK  
 AND MASK DATA CREATION METHOD

Enclosed are:

- 134 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-037845
- 34 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- Return Receipt Postcard

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Independent Claims	7	-3	4	\$86.00	\$344.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
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